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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am very pleased that the Justice Department has reached an agreement with Microsoft and has finally settled it's three year long antitrust dispute with the company. It is my strong personal belief that the suit against Microsoft should never have been brought against them in the first place.

I feel the finalization of this settlement will provide a boost to the struggling national and global economies. The settlement is both fair and reasonable, and it is in the best interest of the American public.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and I hope you do will continue to make decisions that will benefit the United States of America. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gunnar Sevelius" followed by a stylized monogram or flourish.

Gunnar Sevelius